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Texas.

A Negro Shooting Affray-The Bright Two Circus Men Arrested for Shoving Report from the Memphis Districtthe Queer-West Bailed.

LONGVIEW.

EASTLAND COUNTY.

Little Daily-Other Cisco News

We are needing a first-class brick-maker who will make at least a million of bricks for this town. Our building interest still goes on; business remains good, and times are very promising for the future.

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ST. LOUIS.

vor of Chicago.

erimination against St. Louis to Southwestern points forms but a small factor in the whole-sale war that has been and is being

Underground Wires.

New York, December 19.—The board of aldermen passed an ordinance re-quiring electric light companies to place their wires under ground after May 1, 1884.

Special to the Gazetts.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Ciseo, December 18—A few nights ago two negroes g t into a dispute over a dusky maiden, and words were not sufficient to soothe their angry passions, so they resorted to fire-arms, whereupon one Sandy Williams attempted the life of one Taylor Avant, and failing therein had his own life hung-up by a very small and brittle thread, but is now recovering. The aforesaid Taylor Avant did then and there him, the said Sandy Williams, plug with a leaden ball and gun powder, to the great dissatisfaction of him, the said Sandy, which brought him, the said Sandy, which brought him, the said Sandy, to a liait and to the ground. This all occurred in the lown of Ciseo. The firing party was arrested, and has been undergoing a prelimitary hearing for a day or two.

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On last Saturday morning there appeared in our midst a lively little norning paper, the Daily Telegraph, of Cisco. The Daily Telegraph is a neat and energetic little visitor, and it is to

clal to the Gazette. be hoped that its little days may grow Texarkana, December 19.—The funeral of Conductor Barnes took place into stronger years of a maturer jourthis afternoon from the residence of Mr. Frank Story, on the Texas side. He was buried in the Catholic ceme-tery, being of the Catholic faith him-We have the mill and gin interest revived again, and I learn that it is a certain fact that we will have a firstclass mill and gin in full operation in the course of the approaching year. We are needing a first-class brickself during his life time. At Fulton last night at 10 o'clock

another conductor, named J. S. Harris, formerly a brakeman under Conductor Barnes, was run over and killed by the south bound Iron Mountain train. His body was shipped for burial to his former home in Missis-sippi on this evening's train.

TEMPLE.

Discrimination in Freight Rates in Fa- Suicide of a Demented Bohemian Woman by Hanging. Special to the Gazette.

St. Lauis, December 19 -A few days Temple, December 19.—Justice Jones was called out this morning to hold an inquest on the body of Mrs. Rosina Rosenichecke, a Bohemian, found hanging near her dwelling house, some twelve miles east of this place. The body was found yesterday morning, the deed having here committed some St. Lauis, December 19—A few days ago a prominent Chihuahua merchant was beee and gave it to the press of this city that he could get a cheaper rate from Chicago than St. Louis; in other words, the roads were discriminating in freight rates in favor of Chicago and against St. Louis. This has provoked the liveliest kind of discussion among rillroad men and the merchants. It has brought to light many facts in connection with the subenany facts in connection with the sub-ject, which go to show that the dis-

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Railway Inspector on His Tour-Court in Session.

sale war that has been and is being waged against our merchants by the railtoads both in the East and West. In the Eastern pools, freight rates to from.St. Louis are made from a mile-age basis of the New York Central road on Chicago cates. A percentage largely out of proportion to the rates availed have been made for the &outhwestern pool for the benefit of Chicago rates to and from Eastern points to fig. Louis. The small extra haul from St. Louis to New York is taxed sixteen per cent. on Chicago Special to the Gazette. Corpus Christi, December 19 .- Mr. Corpus Christi, December 19.—Mr. Mvers, deputy state railroad inspector, came in this afterneon. After examining the Texas Mexican railway he exys it is in first-class repair. He leaves to night for Laredo, and will inspect the Rio Grande Recos road to-morrow. District court is in session, with a full criminal and civil docket.

CISCO.

The Lone Highwayman Foiled by Two Plucky Passengers.

haul from St. Louis to New York is texed sixtes; per cent, on Chicago rates, and without any plausible pretext or excuse. A higher percentage of 19 per cent, is added to the Chicago rate on freight shipped from New York to St. Louis. Notwithstanding the fact that St. Louis is on a more direct and shorter route to Kansas City, the bulk of me, chandise shipped from Eastern points to that city goes by way of Chicago. All through freight for Kansas City from Chicago via. St. Louis passes ove, the bridge without the payment of any told, or at least it is absorbed in the freight, whereas on all local freight the bridge toll must be paid. Cisco, December 19.—The man who rebed the stage from Brownwood yesterday attempted the sail e game to-day ten miles from Cisco, hut was foiled in his attempt by two plucky passengers. He falled to obtain any money. There were six or cover, but passengers. He falled to obtain any money. There were six or reven a hots exchanged bet ween the passengers and the would-be robber.

A Grand Rapids Burglary.

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Grand Rapids, Mick., December 19.—
Burglars last night entered the residence of E. J. Hoppins, collector of internal revenue in this city, and stole \$4,300 in money, which he had taken home to pay an obligation this morning. They also took the silverware ND cine.

THE COTTON CROP.

Estimate of the Total Yield.

cotton crop report from the Memphis-district, embracing West Tennessee, Nor h Missis-ippi, North Arkansas and North Alabama, to be issued to-morrow by Hill, Fontaire & Co. says; Notwithstanding the unprecedented large receipts to date at this point, all our letters fully conference of dents, fully corroborate the estimates heretofore given. It is generally be-lieved that more than three-fifths of the cotion raised within the district has been marketed. The yield of 1883-84 is estimated at 5,856,330 baies.

OREGON OUTLAWS.

A Bold Robbery by Seven Desperadoes -Big Booty Secured.

Huntington, Oregon, December 19,—Seven desperadoes at the point of their pistols robbed J. Tyfer, a mertheir pistois robbed. J. Tyfer, a mer-chant, of \$15,000 in eash and drafts; also the paymaster of railroad con-struction of \$12,000, and others of amounts of from \$200 to \$500. As there it no constability in the county the bighwaymen will probably es-cape with the booty.

The Proteus Inquiry.

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The Proteus Inquiry.

Washington, December 19.—The Proteus court of inquiry reassembled this morning. Captain Fowell, acting the absence of Gen. Hazen, testified that Lisut. Caziare drew up what was known as the supplemental instructions, including orders for Garlington's conduct of the expedition, which withess thought had heen all settled by the chief signal officer, it contains Caziare's views, and not a compilation of the wishes of and not a compilation of the wishes of Hazen. The question of leaving stores at Littleton island was not discussed in the presence of witness.

The Willimantic Company.

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Willimantic, Conn., December 19.—
It is reported that the Willimantic Thread company, employing over 1,000 hands, contemplate reducing operations, owing to duff times. A proposition is said to be under consideration to sell its great number four mill, recently finished, to the Pullman Car company for use at the Eastern branch works. Col. Barrow, now an official of the Pullman company, was recently president of the Willimantic corporation.

An Umusual Deformity.

Ithaca, N. Y., December 14—A child was born here a few days ago with a peculiar nasal formation resembling an

day of convulsions, the primary of death being an inability to nuise. The parents of the child had previously had one similarly deformed, which lived only a short time. Such malformation was a hereditary characteristic, relatives of the family a generation or two back having possessed the same two back having possessed the same trange developments, which in their cases did not prevent them from reaching maturity.

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The Peculiar Old Mystery!

It was one of the peculiarities of the old-fashioned Doctors that they never would tell patients what they were prescribing for them. They said it would do the patients no good to know, and that it would only be gratifying a foolish curiosity. In order to keep patients from knowing, they would write the prescriptions in dog-Latin, so that most patients could not read them. All that sort of thing is now over. The patient wants to know what he takes. He is weak, and wants to be a transport of the patient wants to know what he takes. strong, or he is dyspeptic, and wants to digest well. Or he has a troublesome liver which he wants to put to rights. So he takes Brown's Iron Bitters about which there is no mystery at all. This is the best preparation of iron in the world, in combination with gentle yet efficient tonics. It gives strength. It builds up enfectled systems. It enriches impoverished blood. It removes ieminine weaknesses, It casts out debility. It is what you want, and your druggist has it. 2

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Memphis, Tenn., December 19.—The Outraging a Woman and Then Cutting A Protest Against its Use in the Next Cam-Her Throat.

Joliet, Ill., December 19.—Geo. Free-sture, aged twenty-three, boarder at the Auburn house, entered the room of the head cook, Jane Haycock, last night, bound her head to prevent her-creaming, and then outraged her. When he started to leave the room the woman gave an alarm, when Free-ture ran back, cut her throat with a knife and then fled. He was arrested while his hands were still covered with blood. He afterward confessed the deed and declared he was intexted. The woman is unconscious, and is ex-pected to die. Her sesailant was jalled, amid threats of lynching. Joliet, Ill., December 19.—Geo, Free-

close of argument, the court ad-

On the reassembling of the court, Judge Phillips delivered his opinion on the motions of the defense. He held that it was not apparent from the evidence that Montgomery made a confession to Sevick and Heinlein, because of threats of the mob, or that he was terrorized or under the influence of fears. The motion was therefore overruled.

As to the second motion, if the court

interpreted any particular evidence it robs the jury of the right to sit upon robs the jury of the right to sit upon the case and practically gives the case to defendants. The court can allow the evidence to go to the jury, and instruct them how to act upon it. If the court decided in favor of the motion defendants could never again be prosecuted for this crime. The motion was overruled

Defense then moved that Charles Masters, one of Miss Hond's scholars who was at the school house on the afternoon of the outrage, be placed on the stand by the prosecution in order to give the defense an opportunity to cross-examine him. The prosecution declined to do this, and argument commenced.

A Railroad Law-suit.

St. Louis, December 19.—Issac and Leopoid Seligman of London, and Jesse and James Seligman of New York, have brought suit in the United States circuit court here against the States circuit court here against the St. Louis & San Francisco railway company, and Wm. C. Wilson, a local financial agent, to restrain thesale of \$222,500 worth of St. Louis & San Francisco stock recently levied them \$222,500 worth of St. Louis & Sau Francisco stock recently levied upon by Wison to satisfy a judgment of \$75,000, which is lately obtained against the Seligmans in connection with the construction of the piece of railroad which now forms a part of the St. Louis & Sau Francisco line in the Western part of this state. this state.

The Nail Makers.

Pittsburg, December 10.—The Western nail association met this morning, and after a session lasting until 2 o'clock this afternoon it was decided to close down for a period of six weeks.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held, every mill in the West being represented in person or by letter. The stoppage is for the purpose of restricting production. Stocks are light and ill-assorted and trade is reported fair. The card rate remains unchanged.

Bonkrupt Statement.

New Yo.k, December 19,—Siden-boch, Schwar, & Co., clothing merch-ants, state theh liabilities at \$742,193; actual assets \$285,155; contingent lia-bilities \$255,377.

THE BLOODY SHIRT.

paign. [Philadelphia Telegraph.]

"The party leaders are in sore need of good and friendly advice. We give them such advice in the enigrammatic innuage or Mr. Punch—Don't.' That is to say, both party leaders and organs are showing a disposition to drag out from the political t entrieal property-box that exceedingly old, ragged and oftensive rene of the era of Grantism. the Bloody Shirt.' We say to them, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ on't.} And in saying it, we simple repeat, parrot-like, the santiment of the largest, best and stannehest Republicans in the country. The country is tired of that foul, old rag, that in its bes days flauted more lies than truths, that was the symbol of misr-presentation and the excuse for the grossest political wrongs done in the name of the law, and which in its wort days flaunted no truth whatthem such advice in the epigrammatic Notwithstanding the unprecedented large receipts to date at this point, all our letters fully confirm previous estimates that the yield in this district, as a compared with last year, will show a decrease of 20 per cent. Correspondents report picking virtually ended, gave in the bottoms, where about 10 per cent of the cotton yet remains in the fields, but is being rapidly have vested, and before the Christmas holidays are ended it will be gathered. The latest reports, from the district in dicate a great falling off in receipts after the 24th inst. The decreased yield will then become apparent. This year's crop has been marketed more freely than in any previous year, and stocks at small towns along the line of several railroads leading into Memphis, and in the interior and on plantations, as reported by our correspondents, fully corroborate the estimates in the receasing, and then outraged her. When he started to leave the room the creaming, and then outraged her. When he started to leave the room the woman gave an alarm, when Free-tore the some the political treatrical property-from the declared her was arrested while his hands were still covered with his to say, both free how here how his h to march to the polls between lines of bayonets; to compel them to submit to the most unconstitutional acis, and to render them and their liberties and substance a prey to the unscrupulous political tramp called a carpet-bagger.

"It is not only Mahone who in his proclamation seeks to restere that litthy rag to the front of the Republican columns. Some of the leading Republican newspapers of the country have been trying to do it ever since the bourbons of Virginia repudiated the repudiators of Virginia repudiated the repudiators of Virginia. The at-tempt is more than toolish; it is suicidal. The war between the North and South has been closed for sighteen recovering North and South has been closed for eighteen years and more; North and South were never, in fact, so firmly and fraternally united by common interest and sympathy as they are now. The South is no more solidly Democratic than the Republicans claim the North to be; and that the South is as solidly Democratic as it is at the areas solidly Democratic as it is at the present of the solid than the s solidly Democratic as it is at the pres-ent time is largely due to acts done in ent time is largely due to acts done in the name of the Republican party, which made that party hateful to Southern men of true patriotism and just principles. The so-called recon-struction laws, the deeds done by Grantism under (hose laws, and the favor of the Republican administration shown to the reported Mahane, base shown to the renegade Mahone, have contributed as much as all other causes combined to keep the South solid. This is the time for the truth to be spoken; for if it be not, there is great danger that the Resublican party may drift into defeat this year."

The Debt Must be Paid. St. Louis Republican.

The sentiment in congress in tayor of paying the national debt appears to be emphatic. Senator Beck proposes that in view of the large payments into the sinking fund up to this time, the payments be suspended for awhile, and the debt left as it is; but this view does not find many supporters. The receipts into the treasury and the basiness of the country show that the tariff rates can be reasonably reduced without very largely reducing the revenue; increased im-The sentiment in congress in layor reducing the revenue; increased importations and consumptions will repair the effect of lower duties, and still ave a large surplus in the treasuryand this can be applied on the debt.

The popular feeling strongly favors a

until the last dollar of it shall have been extinguished, or at least till all of it that we promised to pay shall have been paid. The people, after steadily and inflexibly pursuing the policy of getting rid of their public debt for eighteen years, are not willing to abandon it how when the good is in sight. At the rate of reduction in the last ten years the debt will soon disappear and the country be once more free of burden. The people are determined to press steadily forward to that end, and congress only reflects the popular

feeling when it refuses to favor a suspension of debt payments If it be proposed to maintain a nominal debt of two or three hundred millions, at a low rate of interest, as security for a national bank circulation, this should be considered on its merits. It is not clear that such a measure will be necessary, but if it should be thought so, we can still go on and day all the debt to that small residue, which will be a substantial accomplishment of the task.

Attention, Stockmen.

The live stock agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad company will be in the city to-day for the purpose of settling claims for stock killed or injured by that company. He can be found at the city office of the company on Main street, between Third and Fourth

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Editor Gazette.

Monday's issue of your paper contained an article taken from the Corsicana, Journal, in which I am charged with being the author of the ruin of a pure, helpless orphan girl. I made no immediate reply to this, knowing that bare assertion on my part would amount to nothing. I am prepared to state and prove that the accusation is false, one-sided and slanderous and instigated by an avaricious M. D. If he desires the conversation between him and myself, before I left Corsicana, repeated, I will oblige him. His services were rendered without my solicitation and his draft for services therefore protested. The slander was instigated by this man and published by the credulous tool, vocifier of cranks, Mr. T. R. Leeman. For the standing in Dallas during the pest three years and reputation of the party for whom so much sympathy is expressed, I reer, by permission, to City Marshal J. C. Arnold, J. W. Spencer, special detective, members of the police force, whose man excan be furnished, Messras. Sid B. Swink, Jas. Cravens, Ed. Randall and others, all of Dallas, and who will all make affidavic of the question-able reputation borne by the object of the tender solicitude of the Corsicana M. D. and editor. With two grown brothers, one of whom lives in Dallas, and both of whom are presumed to know all, there can be lack of "protection," if there is cause for it. I ask but simple justice, and hothing would depublic the affidavits which wo Rubbers. simple justice, and hothing would af-ford me more pleasure than to make public the affidavits which would de-monstrate my innocence of "perfidy" in this affair. in this affair.

Yours respectfully, W. F. EASTERLING,

WANT COLUMN.

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